### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

Plaintiff-Applicant,

SIPA LIQUIDATION

v.

(Substantively Consolidated)

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

LEWIS R. FRANCK, individually and in his capacity as Trustee for the Florence Law Irrevocable Trust dtd 1/24/05; FLORENCE LAW IRREVOCABLE TRUST DTD 1/24/05; and HOWARD KLEE,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04759 (SMB)

## $\frac{\text{NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OF DEFENDANT}}{\text{HOWARD KLEE}}$

Pursuant to Rule 7041 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually ("Madoff"), by and through his counsel Baker & Hostetler LLP, hereby dismisses with prejudice Defendant Howard Klee from the above-captioned adversary proceeding. The

caption of this adversary proceeding is hereby amended to delete the defendant dismissed herein as reflected on Exhibit A hereto.

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New York, New York

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# "EXHIBIT A" UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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